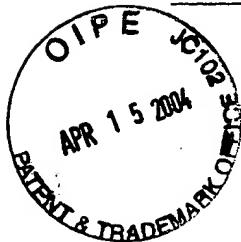


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**STATEMENT THAT THE DELAY IN FILING THE REQUIRED
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I, Henry A. Brandtjen III am the President of Brandtjen & Kluge, Inc., the Assignee of this patent application.

I understand that on May 28, 2003, the United States Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO) mailed a final Office Action regarding the above-captioned matter. I further understand that the Request for Continued Examination filed with this Statement was due on November 28, 2003, at the latest, including all available extensions. I now understand that this application has become abandoned for failure to take appropriate action in response to the May 28, 2003 final Office Action.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 5, 2004


Henry A. Brandtjen III